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DON'T BE IN A HURRY.

The suggestion of our Oak Dale correspondent on the first page of this week's GAZETTE, is a timely and sensible contribution. The generation of the older people have borne the "heat and burden of the day," and their descendants stand ready and willing to help to pay for internal improvements which are now, and, in the future will be, of more benefit to them, than to these "old timers," whose day has come to shuffle off this mortal coil. Let posterity bear some of its burdens. We have reduced the debt of the county to such an extent that it is easily controlled, but this burdensome tax is still piled on us yearly. As he says, the generation of old people have had a Pandora's box of woes to contend with, such as reconstruction, canal destruction, the restoring of a government from chaos and confusion, the failure of the bank, the loss sustained by the failure of the Court receiver, changes made in the relation between the enfranchised negro and whites, and many other things which did not go smoothly, caused by the disastrous civil war. Gentlemen, of the Board of Supervisors, call a halt at once. The men of the old generation are equal to any occasion, for they are made out of stuff that does not tire when honesty and faithfulness is the bone of contention.

A bill has been prepared and will be submitted at the next session of the Georgia Legislature authorizing women to practice law in that State. Governor Candler, in discussing the matter, said: "I think the bill will meet with approval. I see no reason why a woman should not be admitted to the bar as well as a man. She inherits the gift of oratory, she has a reasoning mind, and she certainly has the energy and pluck to win in any profession. If the bill should come to me I would certainly pass favorably upon it."

The taxpayers of Harrisonburg have reason to congratulate themselves on the present condition of the town's finances, and upon the favorable outlook for the future. Last August the Council reduced the tax rate from \$1.25 (where it had stood for years) to \$1.10, and at Tuesday night's session a further reduction of 10 cents on the \$100 was ordered, making the rate for the coming year an even dollar, which is much lower than it has been in recent years.

J. W. Hatcher, a farmer who resides near Lithia, Botstourt county, while waiting for a train Monday, took a walk in the railroad yard at Roanoke. He stepped out of the way of a freight train and the shifting engine ran over him, crushing his right leg from foot to hip. He was taken to the hospital and the limb amputated at the hip.

The prospect of a prosperous tobacco market in Richmond is promising. The warehouses are counting on an aggregate of 10,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco in the loose for the season at satisfactory prices. The Imperial Company will have buyers on the market, so it is said, and, of course, the American Tobacco Company will be a large purchaser.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed at Lynchburg by W. W. Berry, Jr., a tobaccoist of Bedford City, with liabilities of \$146,099.92, contracted between 1896 and 1902.

The Republican committee for the Sixth Congressional district of Virginia has decided not to nominate a candidate against Mr. Carter Glass, the Democratic nominee.

Rural Mail Delivery Assured.

Mr. Wm. A. Barr, special agent of the Postoffice Department for the establishment of rural free delivery routes, is in Lexington, and will probably establish three routes from this point. Today, accompanied by Postmaster McClung Patton, he examined the route in Kerr's Creek, taking in Monmouth, Whistle Creek, Collierstown, and returning to Lexington via Toad Run. Approximately this will be one of the routes. It is expected that another route also will be established in Kerr's Creek district. He will examine a route in Natural Bridge district tomorrow, which will probably touch at Buffalo Forge. Later other routes will be established in the county. A route will also be established from Buena Vista taking in Glasgow and other points in that vicinity.

A number of applications have already been filed for position as route clerks. The pay is understood to be \$50 per month. The examination of applicants will be conducted by Mr. Barr Thursday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were entered of record in the clerk's office of Rockbridge county during two weeks ending August 18th:

Joseph E. Berry to John N. Berry, 16 acres on Hays' Creek, \$2,000.
Earl M. McClintic to O. B. Carter, two tracts of land in Goshen, \$800.
Mrs. Martha E. Alphin to Robert S. Curtis, land in Goshen, \$500.
Kate G. Paxton to McDowell Falls, 70 acres on North River, \$700.

Edgar Burks to M. D. Fulwider, 157 acres near Wesley Chapel, \$1,675.

J. McD. Adair to Virginia Military Institute, a lot of land adjoining J. M. Brooke, \$800.

T. H. Glass and others to Glass Bros. Milling Co., three tracts of land near Buena Vista, including Glass mill property.

Esther A. Wilson to Thomas E. Reid, a parcel of land on Colliers' Creek, \$25.

Republicans Will Not Nominate

The Republican congressional committee of the Tenth district held a meeting here last night to determine the advisability of calling a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. All the counties in the district were represented except Highland. There being a vacancy in Buena Vista, S. W. Tardy was elected a member of the committee from that city.

After discussion of the situation it was decided by a large majority not to call the nominating convention. Therefore no Republican candidate for congressional honors will be put in the field in the Tenth district to oppose the Democratic nominee, H. D. Flood, now member of Congress from the district.

Palmer Academy Incorporated.

A charter has been granted incorporating the Palmer Academy, which will be located near Oxford church in Buffalo district. The shares are \$10 each and the minimum capital stock is named as \$500, the maximum \$5,000. The officers are: President, J. Sidney Saville; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Thomas Mowbray. The directors named are W. F. Johnston, H. R. Coleman, R. L. Morrison, J. H. Leech, Harvey Rader, J. W. Morrison, J. S. Saville. This is the beginning of a practical movement in Rockbridge for the establishment of high schools in the various districts of the county.

Complimentary to the Virginia Military Institute.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in discussing the establishing of a "War College Board," with a view of organizing a coherent plan of work among the colleges and universities of the United States where military instruction is now a part of the curriculum under the direction of the United States Army, says: "There are no laws governing this matter now, but it is hoped that laws will be established with this end in view. The aim will be to effect uniformity and perfect harmony in hours of instruction, their character, armament and other details. As matters stand today, army officers say that the only complete military school in the United States outside of West Point is the Virginia Military Institute."

This is a well deserved compliment to the Virginia Military Institute which is rapidly gaining a national reputation as being second only to West Point. Within the last few years a large number of her graduates have entered the regular army, and many in the navy, who are holding up their end of the line, with the graduates of West Point.

Lexington Produce Market.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 20, 1902.
Flour—Extra... \$4.00 @ \$4.75
Wheat... 63 @ 70
Corn... 63 @ 70
Corn Meal... 75 @ 100
Potatoes... 12 @ 18
Apples... 12 @ 18
Butter... 12 @ 18
Eggs... 12 @ 18
Live chickens—per lb... 12 @ 18
Bacon—Hams, country... 12 @ 18
—Shoulders... 12 @ 18
—Sides... 12 @ 18
Lard—Choice country... 12 @ 18
Orchard Grass... 95 @ \$1.00

County Correspondence.

Brownsville.

Gazette Correspondence.

Aug. 18.—Our section continues very dry. We had one light shower last week which only freshened foliage for a short time. A few miles north of us has been very reasonable.

Messrs. D. J. Whipple & Bro. are preparing to enlarge their storehouse. Mr. C. S. McClung has about completed his new residence, which is quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham S. Wade entertained quite a number of their young friends on last Friday night at "Castle Carberry." Refreshments were served in the yard.

Miss Susie Watkins has returned to her home near Farmville. Her cousin, Miss Ruth Brooks, accompanied her.

The Messrs. Eppes of Blackstone, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strain of Lexington, spent last week with the former's father.

Lucian Dudley met with a very painful accident last Friday while loading logs near Mrs. Senabough's on Hays' Creek. He was holding a log in place with a cant hook when in some way it slipped, the log rolled over his feet and up to his chest. He is seriously but not dangerously hurt.

Mr. R. L. Patterson and family have returned from a pleasant stay at Wilson's Springs.

Miss Julia Vaughan of Roanoke, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Riverside.

Gazette Correspondence.

August 19.—This is the day for trusts and it is possibly not generally known that Lexington is not behind in this respect, but has a veritable medical combine, the terms of which do not allow a professional visit to be made within five miles of the town for less than three dollars, and for every additional mile fifty cents. No comment is necessary in order to show the thing up in its true light.

We are still without rain. On a strip of country lying west and north of the place our corn has not been too wet for cultivation since the latter part of May. The result must be a very small corn crop.

Many of our farmers are well on with their ploughing for wheat, the land having as we call it, burnt loose. There is a prospect for quite a large acreage.

Mrs. Betha Wormold will soon have her commodious and well-arranged dwelling ready for occupancy.

Mr. Bud Kinnery is pushing to completion an eight-room residence on his farm to be occupied, for the present, by a tenant, Mr. Levi Pultz.

Mr. S. W. Paxton will soon be ensconced in his new residence.

Mr. Clyde F. Wilson, who has been for four years past, living in Pensacola, Florida, is on a visit to his parents. His health is fairly good, but that southern climate has had the effect of very much reduction of flesh.

Mr. Isaac Copper recently sold his farm, nearly to Mr. Tom Copper and made a purchase of land on Whistle Creek, a portion of the farm known as the Harry Moore tract.

Quite a large amount of chestnut wood is being shipped from this place to the Extract Works at Buena Vista, and though it has been going on for nearly a year, there seems to be no sign of a let-up in the near future.

THE GAZETTE, as it richly deserves, is growing in favor every week. Long may it so continue.

Kerr's Creek.

Gazette Correspondence.

August 18.—The farmers of this section have been greatly humored recently by frequent rains which were so long needed. Corn and all garden vegetables are very much refreshed. We think corn will make a fair crop.

After the rains the farmers set to ploughing and are getting on right well. The threshing season is nearly over, and oh! such crops. Some farmers had nearly three bushels per acre. But the wheat crop is of good quality.

Mr. P. M. Engelman, who has been at the famous old Jim Springs, has returned home very much improved in health. He was gone ten days, and gained thirty pounds, an average of three pounds daily.

Mr. J. W. Engelman and family, and Mr. Joseph Miller and wife returned to their homes after a nice rest up at Jim Springs.

Mrs. E. A. Whitmore, and Miss Jessie White, one, have returned from Newport News, where they visited friends.

Murat.

Gazette Correspondence.

August 19.—Crops generally are looking fine but the farmers would be pleased to see a little rain to make the ground in condition for ploughing.

Miss Bettie Douglass is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, in Lynchburg.

There is almost a total failure in the apple crop this year in this section.

Rev. Friend did not come to assist Rev. Mowbray last week, as was expected. Instead of preaching at night at Oxford this week they have prayer meeting.

Mr. Finch Brown, son of James Brown, and Miss Beulah Holden daughter of Mr. John Holden, took a trip to Harper's Ferry where they were married.

They returned on Saturday evening to their home on upper Buffalo.

Buffalo Forge.

Gazette Correspondence.

Aug. 18.—A horse belonging to Rev. A. G. Buckner, took fright and ran off on day last week, completely demolishing the Doctor's new buggy.

Mrs. Emmett Clarke of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Clarke.

Messrs. Paul Walker of Kentucky, and Frank Walker of Richmond, spent last week here visiting their father, Mr. J. A. Walker.

Miss Ruth Shackelford left last week to visit friends in Norfolk.

Miss Stella Blackburn returned to Staunton today after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

Longwood.

Gazette Correspondence.

August 19.—Died, at his home near Longwood, Friday, August 15, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, Mr. John Worth, aged about 80 years.

He was twice married, and leaves a widow and twelve children. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren number nearly one hundred.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning by Rev. E. B. Anderson, after which the body was interred in the Wilson graveyard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election of Teachers.

The School Board of Walker's Creek District will meet at Rockbridge Baths on

Saturday, September 13th, 1902, for the purpose of electing teachers for the school year of 1902-1903. Applicants will file their certificates with the Clerk of the Board on or before the day of meeting.

J. S. GIBSON, Clerk, Aug. 20 4t Walker's Creek School Board.

PUBLIC SALE

One Mile from Lexington on the Fair Ground Road.
I will sell on the premises on Thursday, September 4, 1902, the following property:

3 good Work Horses, 1 two-year-old Filly, 2 Cows, 2 Jersey Heifers, (springing), 1 two-year-old Poled-Angus Heifer, 1 two-year-old Bull, 3 winter Calves, 2 summer Calves, 2 Hogs, 10 Sheep (6 pure Shropshire).

1 Jersey Wagon, 1 Sulky, 1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 self dump Rake, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 2 double Plows, 1 corn Sheller with cleaner, 1 Wheat Fan (Grader), 1 Hay Fork, (complete), 1 Superior Drill (nearly new), 1 ten Disk Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Dray, 1 Grab Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 set Buggy Harness, 2 sets Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Bridle Snythes, Hoes, Chains, Stake Seters, Corn Cutters, Sheep Shears, Augers, Grubbing Hoes, Pitchforks, Shovel, Bells, 1 Grain Cradle, a set of Blacksmith Tools several

Tons of Hay.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required. All sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given. The purchaser executing a negotiable note with approved personal security.

Sale to commence at 10.30 a. m. Aug. 20 2t W. B. WALLACE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ss:

In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of No. 94

J. L. WEEKS, In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.) Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:

J. L. Weeks of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered to the clerk of said court, all of his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D., 1902.

J. L. WEEKS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ss:

On the 9th day of August, A. D., 1902, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd of December, A. D., 1902, before said Court, at Harrisonburg, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Harrisonburg, in said District, on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1902.

[SEAL OF COURT.] Atteste:

A. K. FLETCHER, Clerk.

August 20, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ss:

In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of No. 90

Samuel Nicely, In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.) Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:

Samuel Nicely of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany and State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered to the clerk of said court, all of his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

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A. K. FLETCHER, Clerk.

August 20, 1902.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election of Teachers.

The School Board of South River District will meet in Fairfield on

Saturday, September 6th, 1902, for the purpose of electing teachers for the school year of 1902-1903. Applicants will file their certificates with the Clerk of the Board on or before the day of meeting.

C. J. BELL, Clerk, Aug. 20 3t South River School Board.

Wanted.

RICHMOND CORPORATION wants representatives for Rockbridge and one or two adjoining counties. Must be of best character, energetic, between 25 and 45 years of age, and in position to furnish horse and buggy when necessary.

To a man who can show the proper evidence of ability, a salary of \$50.00 per month will be given, with a guaranteed increase in proportion to amount of business, and in addition an opportunity to build up a permanent income.

Address, giving age, present and past occupation and reference.

H. Box 597, Richmond, Va.

Notice.

The Board of Registrars for

Natural Bridge Magisterial District,

Rockbridge County, Virginia, will sit for the purpose of registering voters under the new Constitution, on the dates and the places herein after named between the hours of

8 o'clock a. m. and sunset, at:

Natural Bridge Precinct, September 15th and 16th.

Glenwood Precinct, September 17th and 18th.

Glasgow Precinct, September 19th and 20th.

Hartscock's Shop Precinct, September 22nd and 23rd.

Oak Bank Precinct, September 24th and 25th.

Broad Creek Precinct, September 26th and 27th.

Buffalo Forge, October 9th.

Longwood, October 10th.

Natural Bridge, October 11th.

JOHN H. OVERTON,

W. A. MOHR,

JOHN W. BURGER,

Aug. 20 2t Board of Registrars.

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Four Cows For Sale.

I have for sale four FRESH COWS with CALVES but a few days old. Cows of good size and of approved milk stock.

Address,

W. HANK SHAW,

Lexington, Va.

Aug. 13 2t

Telephone Bills Past Due.

Quite a number of bills due July 1st, are still unpaid. We need the money, and it is important that all bills be settled at once to above date.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1902.

LEX. MUT. TELEPHONE CO.

July 23—4w.

REAL ESTATE.

Rental and Insurance Agent,

LEXINGTON, VA.

Aug. 6